

Hill, after spending some time with relatives and friends in Sharon. Misses Mary Pant Herron, Nellie Hays and Mary Hays have returned to their home here after spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Parish and Miss Iva Parish returned to their home in King's Mountain, N. C., yesterday, after a few days' visit to the home of Mr. R. L. Robinson on R. F. D. No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Plaxico, formerly of Charleston, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuire, formerly of Asheville, N. C., where they expect to reside in future.

Mr. J. B. McGuire, formerly of Tirzah but now of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Plaxico, has moved to Tatum, S. C., where he is in the employ of the Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Prof. F. W. Dickson, who has been doing special work at the University of Virginia during the summer, returned to his home here and will re-open his law office in the fall of 1904 next Monday.

S. Rainey of Sharon, were here yesterday soliciting subscriptions toward helping with the work of repairing the Pinckney road between this place and Sharon.

There was a called meeting of Bethel Presbytery here last Wednesday, for the purpose of receiving Carl Jackson Matthews of Clover, under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Fort Mill Times: B. M. Lee and family, who for several years have resided at Finlay, Texas, returned to Fort Mill Monday at noon and will again reside on Mr. Lee's plantation some distance from here.

Misses Mary, Zola and Annie Lee McFarland entertained a large number

their home on R. F. D. No. 4, Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Reola Youngblood.

Merchants and others throughout Yorkville are anxious to learn the death of Mr. W. H. Howze, a popular commercial traveler, who died in New York Thursday. Mr. Howze was a native of Chester county and for several years has been traveling through a well known New York clothing house.

Rock Hill Herald, Tuesday: C. K. K. returned from Baltimore yesterday. Schwarr, editor of the Record, has returned from Baltimore yesterday. Mr. Schwarr states that he was much improved by the treatment. His condition appears considerably improved.

S. C. are the guests of the former's parents, J. A. and Mary E. Brown, Associate Reformed Presbyterians, Aug. 25. Prof. J. L. Presley returned last week from York county. He canvassed the county for students during the week. He will leave for Lancaster Monday from a trip to Lancaster, Chester, York and Anderson counties in the interest of his ministerial labors. That Rev. R. L. Grier, who is now located at Mayesville, S. C., is getting on very nicely in his work. The Neeley's Creek, S. C. congregation of the presbytery, held their pastor's month's vacation.

Gastonia Gazette, Aug. 24: Prof. J. W. Moss and family of Smyrna, S. C., were in town yesterday for a day at school house Saturday, and spent several days with Mr. C. A. Spencer and family in West Gastonia. Dr. Ike Campbell of Clover, was a visitor in town Saturday. Mrs. Ike Campbell of Clover, S. C., and Mrs. W. B. Peay of Chester, S. C., are the guests of the family of Mr. J. A. Brown and families. Messrs. Thad Clinton, J. A. Page, Leselle McGill, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. B. and Miss Nellie of Clover, and Miss Nell Nell of Clover, were here yesterday for the game. Rev. E. L. Flanagan of Belhaven, Va., who has been spending two or three days in this region through Gastonia yesterday en route to Bethel. He returns this afternoon to his work in Virginia.

**LOCAL LACONICS**

Loma Reid is in jail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The commander of the Marine Magistrate is P. Harris of Fort Mill.

**Legendry Goes Broke.**

The Rock Hill steam laundry has been closed pending bankruptcy proceedings. The laundry, which has been open for some time, has been kept open for some little inconvenience thereby. It is not thought that the plant will be closed for long.

**Rock Hill May Have New Bank.**

There is rumor to the effect that a new bank is to be established in Rock Hill October 1. According to the story a number of Rock Hill people are planning to start a bank in the proposed venture. A well known Rock Hill man will be president of the banking institution, it is claimed.

**Virginia Governor Invited.**

The King's Mountain Battle Memorial association is making preparations for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, which is to be held October 7. Governor Stuart of Virginia has been invited to make the principal address of the occasion. He has not yet signified his acceptance.

**Jail Becoming Filled.**

There are seventeen prisoners in the York county jail at present, and since it was opened by the Clerk of the Court in term of the court of general sessions, it is expected that all available space in the jail will be filled by that time. There are no negroes in the jail now. In jail are negroes. Most of the prisoners are charged with housebreaking and larceny, and some with assault and battery with intent to kill.

**Bridge in Need of Repairs.**

Fort Mill Times, Aug. 26: The county bridge over the Catawba river, east of York, has been closed to traffic for safety no more until extensive repairs are made on the structure. The bridge is in such bad shape that it is dangerous to cross it. It is estimated that it will take some time, according to persons crossing the river at that point, and that it will cost \$10,000 to repair it.

**Comptroller Settles With Officers.**  
Charlton W. Sawyer, comptroller general of South Carolina, was here Wednesday for the purpose of making his annual settlement with the county officers. Owing to the fact that the affairs of the officers were in such a good shape, Mr. Sawyer completed his settlement with the county officers on Tuesday evening. Mr. Sawyer was much impressed with the new buildings of the county, and especially the handsome structures of its kind in the state.

**Election Commissioners Meet.**  
The board of commissioners of the state and county elections met at the courthouse here Wednesday for the purpose of making preparations looking to the holding of the prohibition referendum on September 14. Messrs. J. B. Campbell, chairman, and Dr. I. J. Campbell, chairman of the board, resigned some months ago; but as his resignation was not accepted, he has decided to go on and serve rather than run any chance of embarrassing the election this county.

**Bitten on the Snakes.**  
Fort Mill Times, Aug. 25: A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moore, who reside on East Confederate street, suffered intensely for several hours from the effects of a snake bite. It had been bitten on the foot by a snake, supposedly a spreading adder. The parents were hurriedly summoned and when bitten by the snake. A physician was hurriedly summoned and after working with the child for several hours, it was found that the little girl, it is now thought, will suffer no further inconvenience from the bite.

**Most Patients Very Poor.**  
C. K. Chretzberg, fiscal agent of